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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) A six-month-long negotiation.
B) Preparations for the party.
C) A project with a troublesome client.
D) Gift wrapping for the colleagues.
2. A) Take wedding photos.
B) Advertise her company.
C) Start a small business.
D) Throw a celebration party.
3. A) Hesitant.
B) Nervous.
C) Flattered.
D) Surprised.
4. A) Start her own bakery.
B) Improve her baking skill.
C) Share her cooking experience.
D) Prepare for the wedding.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) They have to spend more time studying.
B) They have to participate in club activities.
C) They have to be more responsible for what they do.
D) They have to choose a specific academic discipline.
6. A) Get ready for a career.
B) Make a lot of friends.
C) Set a long-term goal.
D) Behave like adults.
7. A) Those who share her academic interests.
B) Those who respect her student commitments.
C) Those who can help her when she is in need.
D) Those who go to the same clubs as she does.
8. A) Those helpful for tapping their potential.
B) Those conducive to improving their social skills.

- C) Those helpful for cultivating individual interests.
- D) Those conducive to their academic studies.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) They break away from traditional ways of thinking.
- B) They are prepared to work harder than anyone else.
- C) They are good at refining old formulas.
- D) They bring their potential into full play.
- 10. A) They contributed to the popularity of skiing worldwide.
- B) They resulted in a brand-new style of skiing technique.
- C) They promoted the scientific use of skiing poles.
- D) They made explosive news in the sports world.
- 11. A) He was recognized as a genius in the world of sports.
- B) He competed in all major skiing events in the world.
- C) He won three gold medals in one Winter Olympics.
- D) He broke three world skiing records in three years.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) They appear restless.
- B) They lose consciousness.
- C) They become upset.
- D) They die almost instantly.
- 13. A) It has an instant effect on your body chemistry.
- B) It keeps returning to you every now and then.
- C) It leaves you with a long lasting impression.
- D) It contributes to the shaping of your mind.
- 14. A) To succeed while feeling irritated.
- B) To feel happy without good health.
- C) To be free from frustration and failure.
- D) To enjoy good health while in dark moods.
- 15. A) They are closely connected.
- B) They function in a similar way.
- C) They are too complex to understand.
- D) They reinforce each other constantly.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) They differ in their appreciation of music.
- B) They focus their attention on different things.
- C) They finger the piano keys in different ways.
- D) They choose different pieces of music to play.
- 17. A) They manage to cooperate well with their teammates.
- B) They use effective tactics to defeat their competitors.
- C) They try hard to meet the spectators' expectations.
- D) They attach great importance to high performance.
- 18. A) It marks a breakthrough in behavioral science.
- B) It adopts a conventional approach to research.
- C) It supports a piece of conventional wisdom.
- D) It gives rise to controversy among experts.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) People's envy of slim models.
- B) People's craze for good health.
- C) The increasing range of fancy products.
- D) The great variety of slimming products.
- 20. A) They appear vigorous.
- B) They appear strange.
- C) They look charming.
- D) They look unhealthy.
- 21. A) Culture and upbringing.
- B) Wealth and social status.
- C) Peer pressure.
- D) Media influence.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) The relation between hair and skin.
- B) The growing interest in skin studies.
- C) The color of human skin.
- D) The need of skin protection.
- 23. A) The necessity to save energy.
- B) Adaptation to the hot environment.
- C) The need to breathe with ease.
- D) Dramatic climate changes on earth.

24. A) Leaves and grass.

B) Man-made shelter.

C) Their skin coloring.

D) Hair on their skin.

25. A) Their genetic makeup began to change.

B) Their communities began to grow steadily.

C) Their children began to mix with each other.

D) Their pace of evolution began to quicken.

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Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) Why Roman Holiday was more famous than Breakfast at Tiffany's.
B) Why Audrey Hepburn had more female fans than male ones.
C) Why the woman wanted to be like Audrey Hepburn.
D) Why so many girls adored Audrey Hepburn.
2. A) Her unique personality.
B) Her physical condition.
C) Her shift of interest to performing arts.
D) Her family's suspension of financial aid.
3. A) She was not an outgoing person.
B) She was modest and hardworking.
C) She was easy-going on the whole.
D) She was usually not very optimistic.
4. A) She was influenced by the roles she played in the films.
B) Her parents taught her to sympathize with the needy.
C) She learned to volunteer when she was a child.
D) Her family benefited from other people's help.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) Give a presentation.
B) Raise some questions.
C) Start a new company.
D) Attend a board meeting.
6. A) It will cut production costs.
B) It will raise productivity.
C) No staff will be dismissed.
D) No new staff will be hired.
7. A) The timeline of restructuring.
B) The reasons for restructuring.
C) The communication channels.
D) The company's new missions.
8. A) By consulting their own department managers.
B) By emailing questions to the man or the woman.

- C) By exploring various channels of communication.
- D) By visiting the company's own computer network.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) It helps passengers to take care of their pet animals.
- B) It has animals to help passengers carry their luggage.
- C) It uses therapy animals to soothe nervous passengers.
- D) It allows passengers to have animals travel with them.
- 10. A) Avoiding possible dangers.
- B) Finding their way around.
- C) Identifying drug smugglers.
- D) Looking after sick passengers.
- 11. A) Schedule their flights around the animal visits.
- B) Photograph the therapy animals at the airport.
- C) Keep some animals for therapeutic purposes.
- D) Bring their pet animals on board their plane.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) Beside a beautifully painted wall in Arles.
- B) Beside the gate of an ancient Roman city.
- C) At the site of an ancient Roman mansion.
- D) At the entrance to a reception hall in Rome.
- 13. A) A number of different images.
- B) A number of mythological heroes.
- C) Various musical instruments.
- D) Paintings by famous French artists.
- 14. A) The originality and expertise shown.
- B) The stunning images vividly depicted.
- C) The worldly sophistication displayed.
- D) The impressive skills and costly dyes.
- 15. A) His artistic taste is superb.
- B) His identity remains unclear
- C) He was a collector of antiques.
- D) He was a rich Italian merchant.

Section C

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) They encourage international cooperation.
- B) They lay stress on basic scientific research.
- C) They place great emphasis on empirical studies.
- D) They favour scientists from its member countries.
- 17. A) Many of them wish to win international recognition.
- B) They believe that more hands will make light work.
- C) They want to follow closely the international trend.
- D) Many of their projects have become complicated.
- 18. A) It requires mathematicians to work independently.
- B) It is faced with many unprecedented challenges.
- C) It lags behind other disciplines in collaboration.
- D) It calls for more research funding to catch up.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) Scientists tried to send a balloon to Venus.
- B) Scientists discovered water on Venus.
- C) Scientists found Venus had atmosphere.
- D) Scientists observed Venus from a space vehicle.
- 20. A) It resembles Earth in many aspects.
- B) It is the same as fiction has portrayed.
- C) It is a paradise of romance for alien life.
- D) It undergoes geological changes like Earth.
- 21. A) It might have been hotter than it is today.
- B) It might have been a cozy habitat for life.
- C) It used to have more water than Earth.
- D) It used to be covered with rainforests.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) Causes of sleeplessness.
- B) Cross-cultural communication.
- C) Cultural psychology.
- D) Motivation and positive feelings.
- 23. A) They attach great importance to sleep.
- B) They often have trouble falling asleep.
- C) They pay more attention to sleep efficiency.
- D) They generally sleep longer than East Asians.

24. A) By asking people to report their sleep habits.
B) By observing people's sleep patterns in labs.
C) By having people wear motion-detecting watches.
D) By videotaping people's daily sleeping processes.
25. A) It has made remarkable progress in the past few decades.
B) It has not yet explored the cross-cultural aspect of sleep.
C) It has not yet produced anything conclusive.
D) It has attracted attention all over the world.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) It focuses exclusively on jazz.
B) It sponsors major jazz concerts.
C) It has several branches in London.
D) It displays albums by new music talents.
2. A) It originated with cowboys.
B) Its market has now shrunk.
C) Its listeners are mostly young people.
D) It remains as widespread as hip-hop music.
3. A) Its definition is varied and complicated.
B) It is still going through experimentation.
C) It is frequently accompanied by singing.
D) Its style has remained largely unchanged.
4. A) Learn to play them.
B) Take music lessons.
C) Listen to them yourself.
D) Consult jazz musicians.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) She paid her mortgage.
B) She called on the man.
C) She made a business plan.
D) She went to the bank.
6. A) Her previous debt hadn't been cleared yet.
B) Her credit history was considered poor.
C) She had apparently asked for too much.
D) She didn't pay her mortgage in time.
7. A) Pay a debt long overdue.
B) Buy a piece of property.
C) Start her own business.
D) Check her credit history.
8. A) Seek advice from an expert about fundraising.
B) Ask for smaller loans from different lenders.

- C) Build up her own finances step by step.
- D) Revise her business proposal carefully.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) It is profitable and environmentally friendly.
- B) It is well located and completely automated.
- C) It is small and unconventional.
- D) It is fertile and productive.
- 10. A) Their urge to make farming more enjoyable.
- B) Their desire to improve farming equipment.
- C) Their hope to revitalize traditional farming.
- D) Their wish to set a new farming standard.
- 11. A) It saves a lot of electricity.
- B) It needs little maintenance.
- C) It causes hardly any pollution.
- D) It loosens soil while weeding.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) It has turned certain insects into a new food source.
- B) It has started to expand business outside the UK.
- C) It has imported some exotic foods from overseas.
- D) It has joined hands with Sainsbury's to sell pet insects.
- 13. A) It was really unforgettable.
- B) It was a pleasant surprise.
- C) It hurt his throat slightly.
- D) It made him feel strange.
- 14. A) They are more tasty than beef, chicken or pork.
- B) They are more nutritious than soups and salads.
- C) They contain more protein than conventional meats.
- D) They will soon gain popularity throughout the world.
- 15. A) It is environmentally friendly.
- B) It is a promising industry.
- C) It requires new technology.
- D) It saves huge amounts of labour.

Section C

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) To categorize different types of learners.
- B) To find out what students prefer to learn.
- C) To understand the mechanism of the human brain.
- D) To see if they are inherent traits affecting learning.
- 17. A) It was defective.
- B) It was misguided.
- C) It was original in design.
- D) It was thought-provoking.
- 18. A) Auditory aids are as important as visual aids.
- B) Visual aids are helpful to all types of learners.
- C) Reading plain texts is more effective than viewing pictures.
- D) Scientific concepts are hard to understand without visual aids.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) Not playing a role in a workplace revolution.
- B) Not benefiting from free-market capitalism.
- C) Not earning enough money to provide for the family.
- D) Not spending enough time on family life and leisure.
- 20. A) People would be working only fifteen hours a week now.
- B) The balance of power in the workplace would change.
- C) Technological advances would create many new jobs.
- D) Most workers could afford to have a house of their own.
- 21. A) Loss of workers' personal dignity.
- B) Deprivation of workers' creativity.
- C) Deterioration of workers' mental health.
- D) Unequal distribution of working hours.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) It is the worst managed airport in German history.
- B) It is now the biggest and busiest airport in Europe.
- C) It has become something of a joke among Germans.
- D) It has become a typical symbol of German efficiency.
- 23. A) The city's airports are outdated.
- B) The city had just been reunified.
- C) The city wanted to boost its economy.
- D) The city wanted to attract more tourists.

24. A) The municipal government kept changing hands.
B) The construction firm breached the contract.
C) Shortage of funding delayed its construction.
D) Problems of different kinds kept popping up.
25. A) Tourism industry in Berlin suffers.
B) All kinds of equipment gets rusted.
C) Huge maintenance costs accumulate.
D) Complaints by local residents increase.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) Magazine reporter.
B) Fashion designer.
C) Website designer.
D) Features editor.
2. A) Designing sports clothing.
B) Consulting fashion experts.
C) Answering daily emails.
D) Interviewing job-seekers.
3. A) It is challenging.
B) It is fascinating.
C) It is tiresome.
D) It is fashionable.
4. A) Her persistence.
B) Her experience.
C) Her competence.
D) Her confidence.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) It is enjoyable.
B) It is educational.
C) It is divorced from real life.
D) It is adapted from a drama.
6. A) All the roles are played by famous actors and actresses.
B) It is based on the real-life experiences of some celebrities.
C) Its plots and events reveal a lot about Frankie's actual life.
D) It is written, directed, edited and produced by Frankie himself.
7. A) Go to the theater and enjoy it.
B) Recommend it to her friends.
C) Watch it with the man.
D) Download and watch it.
8. A) It has drawn criticisms from scientists.
B) It has been showing for over a decade.

- C) It is a ridiculous piece of satire.
- D) It is against common sense.

Section B

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) They are likely to get injured when moving too fast.
- B) They believe in team spirit for good performance.
- C) They need to keep moving to avoid getting hurt.
- D) They have to learn how to avoid body contact.
- 10. A) They do not have many years to live after retirement.
- B) They tend to live a longer life with early retirement.
- C) They do not start enjoying life until full retirement.
- D) They keep themselves busy even after retirement.
- 11. A) It prevents us from worrying.
- B) It slows down our aging process.
- C) It enables us to accomplish more in life.
- D) It provides us with more chances to learn.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) It tends to dwell upon their joyous experiences.
- B) It wanders for almost half of their waking time.
- C) It has trouble concentrating after a brain injury.
- D) It tends to be affected by their negative feelings.
- 13. A) To find how happiness relates to daydreaming.
- B) To observe how one's mind affects one's behavior.
- C) To see why daydreaming impacts what one is doing.
- D) To study the relation between health and daydreaming.
- 14. A) It helps them make good decisions.
- B) It helps them tap their potentials.
- C) It contributes to their creativity.
- D) It contributes to clear thinking.
- 15. A) Subjects with clear goals in mind outperformed those without clear goals.
- B) The difference in performance between the two groups was insignificant.
- C) Non-daydreamers were more focused on their tasks than daydreamers.
- D) Daydreamers did better than non-daydreamers in task performance.

Section C

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) They are the oldest buildings in Europe.
- B) They are part of the Christian tradition.
- C) They are renovated to attract tourists.
- D) They are in worsening condition.
- 17. A) They have a history of 14 centuries.
- B) They are 40 metres tall on average.
- C) They are without foundations.
- D) They consist of several storeys.
- 18. A) Wood was harmonious with nature.
- B) Wooden buildings kept the cold out.
- C) Timber was abundant in Scandinavia.
- D) The Vikings liked wooden structures.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) Similarities between human babies and baby animals.
- B) Cognitive features of different newly born mammals.
- C) Adults' influence on children.
- D) Abilities of human babies.
- 20. A) They can distinguish a happy tune from a sad one.
- B) They love happy melodies more than sad ones.
- C) They fall asleep easily while listening to music.
- D) They are already sensitive to beats and rhythms.
- 21. A) Infants' facial expressions.
- B) Babies' emotions.
- C) Babies' interaction with adults.
- D) Infants' behaviors.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) It may harm the culture of today's workplace.
- B) It may hinder individual career advancement.
- C) It may result in unwillingness to take risks.
- D) It may put too much pressure on team members.
- 23. A) They can hardly give expression to their original views.
- B) They can become less motivated to do projects of their own.
- C) They may find it hard to get their contributions recognized.
- D) They may eventually lose their confidence and creativity.

24. A) They can enlarge their professional circle.
B) They can get chances to engage in research.
C) They can make the best use of their expertise.
D) They can complete the project more easily.
25. A) It may cause lots of arguments in a team.
B) It may prevent making a timely decision.
C) It may give rise to a lot of unnecessary expenses.
D) It may deprive a team of business opportunities.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) She is a great athlete.
B) She is a famed speaker.
C) She is a famous scientist.
D) She is a noted inventor.
2. A) How knowledge of human biochemistry has been evolving.
B) How nutrition helps athletes' performance in competitions.
C) How scientific training enables athletes to set new records.
D) How technology has helped athletes to scale new heights.
3. A) Our physical structures.
B) Our scientific knowledge.
C) Our biochemical process.
D) Our concept of nutrition.
4. A) It may increase the expenses of sports competitions.
B) It may lead to athletes' over reliance on equipment.
C) It may give an unfair advantage to some athletes.
D) It may change the nature of sports competitions.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) Experience.
B) Flexibility.
C) Family background.
D) Business connections.
6. A) Buying directly from factories.
B) Shipping goods in bulk by sea.
C) Having partners in many parts of the world.
D) Using the same container back and forth.
7. A) Warehouses.
B) Factories.
C) Investors.
D) Retailors.
8. A) Trendy style.
B) Unique design.

- C) Lower import duties.
- D) Lower shipping costs.

Section B

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) It helps employees to reduce their stress.
- B) It prevents employees from feeling bored.
- C) It strengthens harmony among employees.
- D) It helps employees to view things positively.
- 10. A) Weekends are conducive to reducing stress.
- B) Humor is vital to interpersonal relationships.
- C) All workers experience some emotional stress.
- D) Humor can help workers excel at routine tasks.
- 11. A) Smash the toys to release their bottled-up resentments.
- B) Take the boss doll apart as long as they reassemble it.
- C) Design and install stress-reducing gadgets.
- D) Strike at the boss doll as hard as they like.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) The recent finding of a changed gene in obese mice.
- B) A breakthrough in understanding gene modification.
- C) A newly discovered way for people to lose weight.
- D) The self-repairing ability of a gene in obese mice.
- 13. A) It renders an organism unable to fight diseases.
- B) It prevents the mice's fatty tissues from growing.
- C) It helps organisms adapt to environmental changes.
- D) It renders mice unable to sense when to stop eating.
- 14. A) Human beings have more obesity genes than most mice do.
- B) Half of a person's total weight variation can be controlled.
- C) People are born with a tendency to have a certain weight.
- D) The function of the obesity genes is yet to be explored.
- 15. A) The worsening of natural environment.
- B) The abundant provision of rich foods.
- C) The accelerated pace of present-day life.
- D) The adverse impact of the food industry.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) Similarity in interests.
- B) Mental stimulation.
- C) Openness.
- D) Compassion.
- 17. A) The willingness to offer timely help.
- B) The joy found in each other's company.
- C) Personal bonds.
- D) Emotional factors.
- 18. A) Failure to keep a promise.
- B) Lack of frankness.
- C) Feelings of betrayal.
- D) Loss of contact.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) Along the low-lying Colorado River.
- B) At the Dinosaur National Monument.
- C) Along the border of the U.S. and Canada.
- D) At museums of natural history in large cities.
- 20. A) Volcanic explosions could bring whole animal species to extinction.
- B) Some natural disaster killed a whole herd of dinosaurs in the area.
- C) The pit should be carefully preserved for the study of dinosaurs.
- D) The whole region must have been struck by a devastating flood.
- 21. A) They floated down an eastward flowing river.
- B) They lay buried deep in the sand for millions of years.
- C) They were skeletons of dinosaurs inhabiting the locality.
- D) They were remains of dinosaurs killed in a volcanic explosion.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) Indulging in seeking leisure and material comfort.
- B) Attaching too much importance to independence.
- C) Failing to care for parents in the traditional way.
- D) Leaving their parents on the verge of starvation.
- 23. A) They have great difficulty living by themselves.
- B) They have little hope of getting any family care.
- C) They have fond memories of their good old days.
- D) They have a sense of independence and autonomy.

24. A) People in many parts of the world preferred small-size families.
B) There have been extended families in most parts of the world.
C) Many elderly people were unwilling to take care of their grandchildren.
D) So many young Americans refused to live together with their parents.
25. A) Leave their younger generations alone.
B) Avoid being a burden to their children.
C) Stay healthy by engaging in joyful activities.
D) View things from their children's perspective.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) She can devote all her life to pursuing her passion.
B) Her accumulated expertise helps her to achieve her goals.
C) She can spread her academic ideas on a weekly TV show.
D) Her research findings are widely acclaimed in the world.
2. A) Provision of guidance for nuclear labs in Europe.
B) Touring the globe to attend science TV shows.
C) Overseeing two research groups at Oxford.
D) Science education and scientific research.
3. A) A better understanding of a subject.
B) A stronger will to meet challenges.
C) A broader knowledge of related fields.
D) A closer relationship with young people.
4. A) By applying the latest research methods.
B) By making full use of the existing data.
C) By building upon previous discoveries.
D) By utilizing more powerful computers.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) They can predict future events.
B) They have no special meanings.
C) They have cultural connotations.
D) They cannot be easily explained.
6. A) It was canceled due to bad weather.
B) She overslept and missed the flight.
C) She dreamed of a plane crash.
D) It was postponed to the following day.
7. A) They can be affected by people's childhood experiences.
B) They may sometimes seem ridiculous to a rational mind.
C) They usually result from people's unpleasant memories.
D) They can have an impact as great as rational thinking.
8. A) They call for scientific methods to interpret.
B) They mirror their long-cherished wishes.

- C) They reflect their complicated emotions.
- D) They are often related to irrational feelings.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) Radio waves.
- B) Sound waves.
- C) Robots.
- D) Satellites.
- 10. A) It may be freezing fast beneath the glacier.
- B) It may have micro-organisms living in it.
- C) It may have certain rare minerals in it.
- D) It may be as deep as four kilometers.
- 11. A) Help understand life in freezing conditions.
- B) Help find new sources of fresh water.
- C) Provide information about other planets.
- D) Shed light on possible life in outer space.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) He found there had been little research on their language.
- B) He was trying to preserve the languages of the Indian tribes.
- C) His contact with a social worker had greatly aroused his interest in the tribe.
- D) His meeting with Gonzalez had made him eager to learn more about the tribe.
- 13. A) He taught Copeland to speak the Tarahumaras language.
- B) He persuaded the Tarahumaras to accept Copeland's gifts.
- C) He recommended one of his best friends as an interpreter.
- D) He acted as an intermediary between Copeland and the villagers.
- 14. A) Unpredictable.
- B) Unjustifiable.
- C) Laborious.
- D) Tedious.
- 15. A) Their appreciation of help from the outsiders.
- B) Their sense of sharing and caring.
- C) Their readiness to adapt to technology.
- D) Their belief in creating wealth for themselves.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) They tend to be silenced into submission.
- B) They find it hard to defend themselves.
- C) They will feel proud of being pioneers.
- D) They will feel somewhat encouraged.
- 17. A) One who advocates violence in effecting change.
- B) One who craves for relentless transformations.
- C) One who acts in the interests of the oppressed.
- D) One who rebels against the existing social order.
- 18. A) They tried to effect social change by force.
- B) They disrupted the nation's social stability.
- C) They served as a driving force for progress.
- D) They did more harm than good to humanity.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) Few of us can ignore changes in our immediate environment.
- B) It is impossible for us to be immune from outside influence.
- C) Few of us can remain unaware of what happens around us.
- D) It is important for us to keep in touch with our own world.
- 20. A) Make up his mind to start all over again.
- B) Stop making unfair judgements of others.
- C) Try to find a more exciting job somewhere else.
- D) Recognise the negative impact of his coworkers.
- 21. A) They are quite susceptible to suicide.
- B) They improve people's quality of life.
- C) They suffer a great deal from ill health.
- D) They help people solve mental problems.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) Few people can identify its texture.
- B) Few people can describe it precisely.
- C) Its real value is open to interpretation.
- D) Its importance is often over-estimated.
- 23. A) It has never seen any change.
- B) It has much to do with color.
- C) It is a well-protected government secret.
- D) It is a subject of study by many forgers.

24. A) People had little faith in paper money.
B) They could last longer in circulation.
C) It predicted their value would increase.
D) They were more difficult to counterfeit.
25. A) The stabilization of the dollar value.
B) The issuing of government securities.
C) A gold standard for American currency.
D) A steady appreciation of the U.S. dollar.

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Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) She has not received any letter from the man.
B) Her claim has been completely disregarded.
C) She has failed to reach the manager again.
D) Her house has not been repaired in time.
2. A) Their caravan was washed away by the flood.
B) The ground floor of their cottage was flooded.
C) Their entire house was destroyed by the flood.
D) The roof of their cottage collapsed in the flood.
3. A) The woman's failure to pay her house insurance in time.
B) The woman's inaccurate description of the whole incident.
C) The woman's ignorance of the insurance company's policy.
D) The woman's misreading of the insurance company's letter.
4. A) Revise the terms and conditions of the contract.
B) Consult her lawyer about the insurance policy.
C) Talk to the manager of Safe House Insurance.
D) File a lawsuit against the insurance company.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) They are both worried about the negative impact of technology.
B) They differ greatly in their knowledge of modern technology.
C) They disagree about the future of AI technology.
D) They work in different fields of AI technology.
6. A) Stimulating and motivating.
B) Simply writing AI software.
C) More demanding and requiring special training.
D) Less time-consuming and focusing on creation.
7. A) Old people would be taken care of solely by unfeeling robots.
B) Humans would be tired of communicating with one another.
C) Digital life could replace human civilization.
D) There could be jobs nobody wants to do.
8. A) It will be smarter than human beings.
B) Chips will be inserted in human brains.

- C) It will take away humans' jobs altogether.
- D) Life will become like a science fiction film.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) Try to earn as much money as possible.
- B) Invest shrewdly in lucrative businesses.
- C) Save one-fifth of their net monthly income.
- D) Restrain themselves from high-risk investments.
- 10. A) Cut 20% of their daily spending.
- B) Ask a close friend for advice.
- C) Try to stick to their initial plan.
- D) Start by doing something small.
- 11. A) A proper mindset.
- B) An ambitious plan.
- C) An optimistic attitude.
- D) A keen interest.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) She found her outfit inappropriate.
- B) She was uninterested in advertising.
- C) She often checked herself in a mirror.
- D) She was unhappy with fashion trends.
- 13. A) To save the expenses on clothing.
- B) To keep up with the current trends.
- C) To meet the expectations of fashion-conscious clients.
- D) To save the trouble of choosing a unique outfit every day.
- 14. A) It boosts one's confidence when looking for employment.
- B) It matters a lot in jobs involving interaction with others.
- C) It helps people succeed in whatever they are doing.
- D) It enhances people's ability to work independently.
- 15. A) Design their own uniform to appear unique.
- B) Fight the ever-changing trends in fashion.
- C) Do whatever is possible to look smart.
- D) Wear classic pieces to impress their clients.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) Their failure to accumulate wealth.
- B) Their obsession with consumption.
- C) The deterioration of the environment.
- D) The ever-increasing costs of housing.
- 17. A) Things that we cherish most.
- B) Things that boost efficiency.
- C) Things that cost less money.
- D) Things that are rare to find.
- 18. A) They are mostly durable.
- B) They are easily disposable.
- C) They serve multiple purposes.
- D) They benefit the environment.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) All respondents were afraid of making a high expense claim.
- B) A number of respondents gave an average answer of 400 miles.
- C) Most of the respondents got compensated for driving 384 miles.
- D) Over 10% of the respondents lied about the distance they drove.
- 20. A) They endeavored to actually be honest.
- B) They wanted to protect their reputation.
- C) They cared about other people's claims.
- D) They responded to colleagues' suspicion.
- 21. A) They seem positive.
- B) They are illustrative.
- C) They seem intuitive.
- D) They are conclusive.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) Older people's aversion to new music.
- B) Older people's changing musical tastes.
- C) Insights into the features of good music.
- D) Deterioration in the quality of new music.
- 23. A) They seldom listen to songs released in their teens.
- B) They can make subtle distinctions about music.
- C) They find all music sounds the same.
- D) They no longer listen to new music.

24. A) The more you experience something, the better you'll appreciate it.
B) The more you experience something, the longer you'll remember it.
C) The more you are exposed to something, the deeper you'll understand it.
D) The more you are exposed to something, the more familiar it'll be to you.
25. A) Teenagers are much more sensitive.
B) Teenagers are much more sentimental.
C) Teenagers' memories are more lasting.
D) Teenagers' emotions are more intense.

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Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) A driving test.
B) A video game.
C) Traffic routes.
D) Cargo logistics.
2. A) He found it instructive and realistic.
B) He bought it when touring Europe.
C) He was really drawn to its other versions.
D) He introduced it to his brother last year.
3. A) Traveling all over the country.
B) Driving from one city to another.
C) The details in the driving simulator.
D) The key role of the logistics industry.
4. A) Clearer road signs.
B) More people driving safely.
C) Stricter traffic rules.
D) More self-driving trucks on the road.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) It isn't so enjoyable as he expected.
B) It isn't so motivating as he believed.
C) It doesn't enable him to earn as much money as he used to.
D) It doesn't seem to offer as much freedom as he anticipated.
6. A) Not all of them care about their employees' behaviors.
B) Few of them are aware of their employees' feelings.
C) Few of them offer praise and reward to their employees.
D) Not all of them know how to motivate their employees.
7. A) Job satisfaction.
B) Self-awareness.
C) Autonomy.
D) Money.
8. A) The importance of cultivating close relationships with clients.
B) The need for getting recommendations from their managers.

- C) The advantages of permanent full-time employment.
- D) The way to explore employees' interests and talents.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) Consumers visualize their activities in different weather.
 - B) Good weather triggers consumers' desire to go shopping.
 - C) Weather conditions influence consumers' buying behavior.
 - D) Consumers' mental states change with the prices of goods.
10. A) Active consumption.
- B) Direct correlation.
- C) Individual association.
- D) Mental visualization.
11. A) Enabling them to simplify their mathematical formulas.
- B) Helping them determine what to sell and at what price.
- C) Enabling them to sell their products at a higher price.
- D) Helping them advertise a greater variety of products.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) A naturally ventilated office is more comfortable.
 - B) A cool office will boost employees' productivity.
 - C) Office air-conditioning should follow guidebooks.
 - D) Air-conditioning improves ventilation in the office.
13. A) People in their comfort zone of temperature are more satisfied with their productivity.
- B) People in different countries vary in their tolerance to uncomfortable temperatures.
- C) Twenty-two degrees is the optimal temperature for office workers.
- D) There is a range of temperatures for people to feel comfortable.
14. A) It will have no negative impact on work.
- B) It will be immediately noticeable.
- C) It will sharply decrease work efficiency.
- D) It will cause a lot of discomfort.
15. A) They tend to favor lower temperatures.
- B) They suffer from rapid temperature changes.
- C) They are not bothered by temperature extremes.
- D) They become less sensitive to high temperatures.

Section C

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) It overlooked the possibility that emotions may be controlled.
- B) It ignored the fact that emotions are personal and subjective.
- C) It classified emotions simply as either positive or negative.
- D) It measured positive and negative emotions independently.
- 17. A) Sitting alone without doing anything seemed really distressing.
- B) Solitude adversely affected the participants' mental well-being.
- C) Sitting alone for 15 minutes made the participants restless.
- D) Solitude had a reductive effect on high-arousal emotions.
- 18. A) It proved hard to depict objectively.
- B) It went hand in hand with sadness.
- C) It helped increase low-arousal emotions.
- D) It tended to intensify negative emotions.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) It uses up much less energy than it does in deep thinking.
- B) It remains inactive without burning calories noticeably.
- C) It continues to burn up calories to help us stay in shape.
- D) It consumes almost a quarter of the body's total energy.
- 20. A) Much of the consumption has nothing to do with conscious activities.
- B) It has something to do with the difficulty of the activities in question.
- C) Energy usage devoted to active learning accounts for a big part of it.
- D) A significant amount of it is for performing difficult cognitive tasks.
- 21. A) It is believed to remain basically constant.
- B) It is a prerequisite for any mental activity.
- C) It is conducive to relieving mental exhaustion.
- D) It is thought to be related to food consumption.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) Job candidates rarely take it seriously.
- B) Job seekers tend to have a ready answer.
- C) Job seekers often feel at a loss where to start in answering it.
- D) Job candidates can respond freely due to its open-ended nature.
- 23. A) Follow their career coaches' guidelines.
- B) Strive to take control of their narrative.
- C) Do their best to impress the interviewer.
- D) Repeat the information on their resume.

24. A) To reflect on their past achievements as well as failures.
B) To produce examples for different interview questions.
C) To discuss important details they are going to present.
D) To identify a broad general strength to elaborate on.
25. A) Getting acquainted with the human resources personnel.
B) Finding out why the company provides the job opening.
C) Figuring out what benefits the company is able to offer them.
D) Tailoring their expectations to the company's long-term goal.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) He is going to leave his present job.
B) He is going to attend a job interview.
C) He will meet his new manager in two weeks.
D) He will tell the management how he really feels.
2. A) It should be carefully analyzed.
B) It should be kept private.
C) It can be quite useful to senior managers.
D) It can improve interviewees' job prospects.
3. A) It may do harm to his fellow employees.
B) It may displease his immediate superiors.
C) It may adversely affect his future career prospects.
D) It may leave a negative impression on the interviewer.
4. A) Pour out his frustrations on a rate-your-employer website.
B) Network with his close friends to find a better employer.
C) Do some practice for the exit interview.
D) Prepare a comprehensive exit report.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) Her career as a botanist.
B) Her latest documentary.
C) Her month-long expedition.
D) Her unsuccessful journey.
6. A) She was caught in a hurricane.
B) She had to live like a vegetarian.
C) She suffered from water shortage.
D) She had to endure many hardships.
7. A) They could no longer bear the humidity.
B) They had no more food in the canoe.
C) A flood was approaching.
D) A hurricane was coming.
8. A) It was memorable.
B) It was unbearable.

- C) It was fruitful.
- D) It was uneventful.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) It ensures the accuracy of their arguments.
- B) It diminishes laymen's interest in science.
- C) It hurts laymen's dignity and self-esteem.
- D) It makes their expressions more explicit.
- 10. A) They will see the complexity of science.
- B) They feel great respect towards scientists.
- C) They tend to disbelieve the actual science.
- D) They can learn to communicate with scientists.
- 11. A) Explain all the jargon terms.
- B) Do away with jargon terms.
- C) Find appropriate topics.
- D) Stimulate their interest.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) There were oil deposits below a local gassy hill.
- B) The erupting gas might endanger local children.
- C) There was oil leakage along the Gulf Coast.
- D) The local gassy hill might start a huge fire.
- 13. A) The massive gas underground.
- B) Their lack of the needed skill.
- C) Their lack of suitable tools.
- D) The sand under the hill.
- 14. A) It was not as effective as he claimed.
- B) It rendered many oil workers jobless.
- C) It gave birth to the oil drilling industry.
- D) It was not popularized until years later.
- 15. A) It ruined the state's cotton and beef industries.
- B) It totally destroyed the state's rural landscape.
- C) It resulted in an oil surplus all over the world.
- D) It radically transformed the state's economy.

Section C

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

16. A) Insufficient motivation.
B) Tough regulations.
C) Unsuitable jobs.
D) Bad managers.
17. A) Ineffective training.
B) Toxic company culture.
C) Overburdening of managers.
D) Lack of regular evaluation.
18. A) It was based only on the perspective of employees.
B) It provided meaningful clues to solving the problem.
C) It was conducted from frontline managers' point of view.
D) It collected feedback from both employers and employees.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

19. A) It is expanding at an accelerating speed.
B) It is bringing prosperity to the region.
C) It is yielding an unprecedented profit.
D) It is seeing an automation revolution.
20. A) It creates a lot of new jobs.
B) It exhausts resources sooner.
C) It causes conflicts between employers and employees.
D) It calls for the retraining of unskilled mining workers.
21. A) They will wait to see its effect.
B) They welcome it with open arms.
C) They accept it with reservations.
D) They are strongly opposed to it.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

22. A) They have experienced a gradual decline since the year of 2017.
B) Their annual death rate is about twice that of the global average.
C) They kill more people than any infectious disease.
D) Their cost to the nation's economy is incalculable.
23. A) They are not as reliable as claimed.
B) They rise and fall from year to year.
C) They don't reflect the changes in individual countries.
D) They show a difference between rich and poor nations.

24. A) Many of them are investing heavily in infrastructure.
B) Many of them have seen a decline in road-death rates.
C) Many of them are following the example set by Thailand.
D) Many of them have increasing numbers of cars on the road.
25. A) Foster better driving behavior.
B) Abolish all outdated traffic rules.
C) Provide better training for drivers.
D) Impose heavier penalties on speeding.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) Weird.
B) Efficient.
C) Tolerant.
D) Toxic.
2. A) They are arrogant.
B) They are ignorant.
C) They are ambitious.
D) They are accommodating.
3. A) They can think big.
B) They can air their views.
C) They can break conventions.
D) They can work flexible hours.
4. A) It can alter people's mindsets.
B) It can lead to new discoveries.
C) It enables people to learn and grow.
D) It is conducive to critical thinking.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) He kept looking for the best place to stay.
B) He met many tourists from other countries.
C) He had a great time sightseeing and relaxing.
D) He managed to visit a different city each day.
6. A) Prioritize what is essential to their best advantage.
B) Stretch out the process in search of the optimal.
C) Deliberate the consequences that may occur.
D) Take all relevant factors into consideration.
7. A) Time pressure.
B) Tight budget.
C) Modern technology.
D) Fierce competition.
8. A) Research as many different options as possible.
B) Avoid going over the same options repeatedly.

- C) Focus on what is practical.
- D) Trust their gut instinct.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) It is beneficial to poor as well as rich communities.
- B) It is conducive to children's future development.
- C) It is welcome to parents but not to children.
- D) It is not of much help to younger children.
- 10. A) It may put some students in remote areas at a disadvantage.
- B) It gives the majority of students ready access to their teachers.
- C) It effectively improves the learning quality of students in rural areas.
- D) It can bridge the learning gap between kids of different backgrounds.
- 11. A) Diligent students tend to do their homework independently.
- B) The focus of homework should always be on school subjects.
- C) Doing homework exerts a positive effect on kids' personality development.
- D) The benefits of doing homework vary widely from individual to individual.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) It was something he apologized for later.
- B) It was ridiculed by the New York Times.
- C) It was a forty-nine-year plan.
- D) It was considered visionary.
- 13. A) It was of great significance to rocket science.
- B) It was completed in the state of New Mexico.
- C) It was somehow delayed about 12 minutes.
- D) It failed due to a sudden change of weather.
- 14. A) A laboratory and test range was already set up there.
- B) Its climate was ideal for year-round rocket launching.
- C) A weather expert invited him to go there for his mission.
- D) Its remote valleys were appealing to him and his family.
- 15. A) He won an award from the US government for his work.
- B) He gained recognition from rocket scientists worldwide.
- C) He was granted over 200 patents in rocket technology.
- D) He boosted the military strength of the United States.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) It requires entrepreneurial experience.
- B) It is usually financially rewarding.
- C) It can be quite frustrating.
- D) It can be rather risky.
- 17. A) It contributes to rapid business expansion.
- B) It inspires willingness to make sacrifices.
- C) It reduces conflict among team members.
- D) It encourages creation and innovation.
- 18. A) They have unrealistic expectations.
- B) They often work without any pay.
- C) Few can find willing investors.
- D) Many are idealistic dreamers.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) They have better dietary habits.
- B) They bear fewer social responsibilities.
- C) They are born with a stronger ability to socialize.
- D) They are better able to survive or handle disease.
- 20. A) They have a limited reproductive ability.
- B) They depend on adequate sleep to thrive.
- C) They keep dividing throughout one's life.
- D) They strengthen with regular exercise.
- 21. A) The process of ageing can ultimately be brought under control.
- B) Improved health care for the elderly will contribute to longevity.
- C) Prevention of heart disease and stroke will increase life expectancy.
- D) The resolution of age related diseases will solve the mystery of ageing.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) They are reluctant to follow instructions.
- B) They fail to answer emails promptly.
- C) They cannot understand directives.
- D) They do not show due respect.
- 23. A) They have not been trained to follow the rules.
- B) They are not satisfied with the management.
- C) They want to avoid unnecessary losses.
- D) They find their voice go unheeded.

24. A) When they are on good terms with their managers.
B) When they find their job goals easily attainable.
C) When they find their supervisors helpful.
D) When they are financially motivated.
25. A) They are a useless tool for managers to change employee behavior.
B) They prove to be a good means for managers to give instructions.
C) They should be reserved for urgent communication.
D) They are seldom used for sharing confidential data.

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Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) He was enjoying his holiday.
B) He was recovering in hospital.
C) He was busy writing his essays.
D) He was fighting a throat infection.
2. A) He broke his wrist.
B) He lost his antibiotics.
C) He slipped on ice and fell.
D) He was laughed at by some girls.
3. A) Turn to her father for help.
B) Call the repair shop to fix it.
C) Ask the manufacturer for repair.
D) Replace it with a brand-new one.
4. A) Help David retrieve his essays.
B) Introduce David to her parents.
C) Offer David some refreshments.
D) Accompany David to his home.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) She is a critic of works on military affairs.
B) She is an acclaimed hostess of Book Talk.
C) She is a researcher of literary genres.
D) She is a historian of military history.
6. A) It is about the military history of Europe.
B) It is set in the 18th and 19th centuries.
C) It is her fifth book of military history.
D) It is a war novel set in the future.
7. A) She visited soldiers' wives and mothers.
B) She conducted surveys of many soldiers.
C) She met a large number of soldiers in person.
D) She looked into the personal lives of soldiers.
8. A) She doesn't have much freedom for imagination.
B) It is not easy to make her readers believe in her.

- C) It is difficult to attract young readers.
- D) She has to combine fact with fiction.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) Santa Claus.
- B) Cocoa Seeds.
- C) A polar bear.
- D) A glass bottle.
- 10. A) To attract customer attention.
- B) To keep up with the times.
- C) To combat counterfeits.
- D) To promote its sales.
- 11. A) It resembles a picture in the encyclopedia.
- B) It appears in the shape of a cocoa seed.
- C) It has the drink's logo in the middle.
- D) It displays the image of Santa Claus.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) It often occurs among commuters.
- B) It promotes mutual understanding.
- C) It improves their mood considerably.
- D) It takes a great deal of effort to sustain.
- 13. A) Social anxiety.
- B) Excessive caution.
- C) Lack of social skills.
- D) Preference for solitude.
- 14. A) People usually regard it as an unforgettable lesson.
- B) Human brains tend to dwell on negative events.
- C) Negative events often hurt people deeply.
- D) People generally resent being rejected.
- 15. A) Contagious.
- B) Temporary.
- C) Unpredictable.
- D) Measurable.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

16. A) It depends heavily on tourism.
B) It is flourishing in foreign trade.
C) It is mainly based on agriculture.
D) It relies chiefly on mineral export.
17. A) Tobacco.
B) Bananas.
C) Coffee.
D) Sugar.
18. A) They toil on farms.
B) They live a poor life.
C) They live in Spanish-style houses.
D) They hire people to do housework.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

19. A) They will be more demanding of their next generation.
B) They will end up lonely, dependent and dissatisfied.
C) They will experience more setbacks than successes.
D) They will find it difficult to get along with others.
20. A) Failure to pay due attention to their behavior.
B) Unwillingness to allow them to play with toys.
C) Unwillingness to satisfy their wishes immediately.
D) Failure to spend sufficient quality time with them.
21. A) It will enable them to learn from mistakes.
B) It will help them to handle disappointment.
C) It will do much good to their mental health.
D) It will build their ability to endure hardships.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

22. A) Failing to make sufficient preparations.
B) Looking away from the hiring manager.
C) Saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.
D) Making a wrong judgment of the interview.
23. A) Complaining about their previous job.
B) Inquiring about their salary to be paid.
C) Exaggerating their academic background.
D) Understanding their previous achievements.

24. A) Those who have both skill and experience.
B) Those who get along well with colleagues.
C) Those who take initiative in their work.
D) Those who are loyal to their managers.
25. A) Ability to shoulder new responsibilities.
B) Experience of performing multiple roles.
C) Readiness to work to flexible schedules.
D) Skills to communicate with colleagues.

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Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) It has given rise to much controversy.
B) It has been very favorably received.
C) It was primarily written for vegetarians.
D) It offends many environmentalists.
2. A) She neglects people's efforts in animal protection.
B) She tries to force people to accept her radical ideas.
C) She ignores the various benefits of public transport.
D) She insists vegetarians are harming the environment.
3. A) They are significant.
B) They are revolutionary.
C) They are rational.
D) They are modest.
4. A) It would help to protect the environment.
B) It would generate money for public health.
C) It would need support from the general public.
D) It would force poor people to change their diet.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

5. A) Where successful people's strengths come from.
B) Why many people fight so hard for success.
C) How she achieved her life's goal.
D) What makes people successful.
6. A) Having someone who has confidence in them.
B) Having someone who is ready to help them.
C) Having a firm belief in their own ability.
D) Having a realistic attitude towards life.
7. A) They adjust their goals accordingly.
B) They try hard to appear optimistic.
C) They stay positive.
D) They remain calm.
8. A) An understanding leadership.
B) A nurturing environment.

- C) Mutual respect among colleagues.
- D) Highly cooperative teammates.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 9. A) They use their sense of hearing to capture their prey.
- B) Their food mainly consists of small animals and fish.
- C) They have big eyes and distinctive visual centers.
- D) Their ancestor is different from that of micro bats.
- 10. A) With the help of moonlight.
- B) By means of echolocation.
- C) With the aid of daylight vision.
- D) By means of vision and smell.
- 11. A) To make up for their natural absence of vision.
- B) To adapt themselves to a particular lifestyle.
- C) To facilitate their travel over long distances.
- D) To survive in the ever-changing weather.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 12. A) They acquire knowledge not found in books.
- B) They learn how to interact with their peers.
- C) They become more emotionally aggressive.
- D) They get much better prepared for school.
- 13. A) They are far from emotionally prepared.
- B) They tend to be more attracted by images.
- C) They can't follow the conflicts in the show.
- D) They lack the cognitive and memory skills.
- 14. A) Choose appropriate programs for their children.
- B) Help their children understand the program's plot.
- C) Outline the program's plot for their children first.
- D) Monitor their children's watching of TV programs.
- 15. A) Explain its message to their children.
- B) Check if their children have enjoyed it.
- C) Encourage their children to retell the story.
- D) Ask their children to describe its characters.

Section C

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 16. A) They are afraid of injuring their feet.
- B) They have never developed the habit.
- C) They believe a little dirt harms no one.
- D) They find it rather troublesome to do so.
- 17. A) Different types of bacteria existed on public-toilet floors.
- B) There were more bacteria on sidewalks than in the home.
- C) Office carpets collected more bacteria than elsewhere.
- D) A large number of bacteria collected on a single shoe.
- 18. A) The chemicals on shoes can deteriorate air quality.
- B) Shoes can upset family members with their noise.
- C) The marks left by shoes are hard to erase.
- D) Shoes can leave scratches on the floor.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 19. A) It is sinful and immoral.
- B) It is deemed uncivilized.
- C) It is an uncontrollable behavior.
- D) It is a violation of faith and trust.
- 20. A) Assess their consequences.
- B) Guard against their harm.
- C) Accept them as normal.
- D) Find out their causes.
- 21. A) Try to understand what messages they convey.
- B) Pay attention to their possible consequences.
- C) Consider them from different perspectives.
- D) Make sure they are brought under control.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- 22. A) Cultivation of new varieties of crops.
- B) Measures to cope with climate change.
- C) Development of more effective pesticides.
- D) Application of more nitrogen-rich fertilizers.
- 23. A) The expansion of farmland in developing countries.
- B) The research on crop rotation in developing countries.
- C) The cooperation of the world's agricultural scientists.
- D) The improvement of agricultural infrastructure.

24. A) For encouraging farmers to embrace new farming techniques.
B) For aligning their research with advances in farming technology.
C) For turning their focus to the needs of farmers in poorer countries.
D) For cooperating closely with policymakers in developing countries.
25. A) Rapid transition to become a food exporter.
B) Substantial funding in agricultural research.
C) Quick rise to become a leading grain producer.
D) Assumption of humanitarian responsibilities.

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